

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the headings on page 1, lines 1-3 as follows:

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

IMAGE COMPRESSION DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the heading on page 1, line 26 as follows:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the heading on page 3, line 19 as follows:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** ~~SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING~~

Please amend the heading on page 7, line 6 as follows:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**